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In re the Application of:

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For: TELESCOPIC SHAFT FOR VEHICLE STEERING

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.